Notification dated 27th February 1917.

The following revised rates at which Sandalwood will be sold by retail at the Government Koties in Mysore, sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No. R. 8727-9—Ft. 85-16-4, dated the 17th February 1917, are hereby published for general information, in supersession of the notification dated the 29th January 1916 :—

Class	Description of wood	Rate per ton	Remarks
		Rs.	
1	Vilayet Budh	1,750	
2	China Budh	1,818	
3	Panjam	1,853	
4	Ghotla	1,828	
5	Ghat-Badala	1,702	
6	Bagaradad	1,673	
7	Roots, 1st class	*1,820	*Roots will not be sold in retail without the special permission of the Conservator of Forests.
8	„ 2nd „	*1,842	
9	„ 3rd „	*1,816	
10	Jajpokal, 1st class...	1,598	
11	„ 2nd „	1,585	
12	Ain Bagar	1,464	
13	Cheria	1,334	
14	Ain Chilta	1,049	
15	Hatri Chilta	1,000	
16	Milva Chilta	834	
17	Basola Bukni	726	
18	Saw dust	693	

2. All applications to be made to the Deputy Commissioner, District Forest Officer, or to the officer in charge of the koti.

3. For the convenience of travellers and others, who may not have easy access to the koties, Amildars will be entrusted with a certain number of small sandalwood billets stamped at both ends with the old stamps and with the weight and the price marked thereon. The stock with the Amildars will be replenished on the imprest system. Amildars should give intimation of sales to the District Forest Officers monthly for the necessary entry in the accounts.

4. No application for quantities exceeding five lbs. will be entertained.

5. Terms of all retail sales are cash and immediate removal.

6. These retail rates have been fixed solely for the convenience of the public who may wish to purchase small quantities of sandalwood for their domestic use, carving, samples and similar purposes. Whenever therefore, a District Forest Officer has reason to believe that the retail rates are being utilised for trade or speculative purposes, he should stop them at once, reporting the fact for the information of the Conservator of Forests through the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the Tangadi and Kakke barks auction sale notification published on page 137 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd February 1917. The date of sale is 20th April 1917, at the District Forest Office, Bangalore.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT, WEST.

Notification dated 16th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depôts of the Mysore District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Mysore District.

Sale to commence at 2 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity	Remarks
				C. ft.	
1	Mysore Wood-yard	12th March 1917 and 13th March 1917.	Teak logs	30,000	More or less.
			Do B. P.	15,000	
			Honne logs	4,000	
			Do B. P.	1,000	
			Matti logs	5,000	
			Do B. P.	500	
			Jungle wood logs	2,000	
			Do B. P. ...	300	
			Beeti logs	100	
2	Hampapura	15th March 1917 ...	Teak logs	4,000	
			Do B. P.	1,000	
			Do poles	2,000	
			Jungle wood logs	2,500	
			Honne logs	200	
			Do B. P.	200	
			Matti timber	400	
			Matti logs and B. P. ...	...	

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a challan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on any such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in thirty days failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depôt till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depôt shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depôt should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at 6½ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer, West.